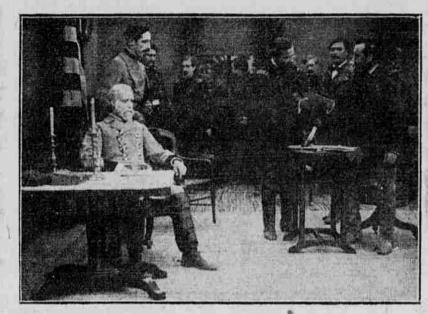
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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

John B. Harte spent Tuesday and

today in Greenfield, Mass. Miss Alice Biggs is reported ill at

her home on Safford street. Dexter's bread and cakes fresh

every day at McCue's. Adv. Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" in Esmeralda", Harte Treatre today. Adv.

Mrs. Martin Lyons is confined to her home on Main street with a

slight illness. Miss Helen Whitney has accepted a position in the Noveck store as

clerk during the holidays. Miss Adelaide Coombs has accepted a position in the Ritchie store dur ing the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mae Morrissey is being employed as clerk in the Ritchie store during the Christmas season.

Miss Hazel Hart, teacher at the graded school, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hart of Main For rubbers of all kinds, prices the

lowest. Every pair guaranteed. Visit The New York store's shoe department. Adv. "The Fox and the Pig", chapter

seven of that picturized romantic

novel, "The Diamond from the Sky"

opera house today. Adv. Henry E. Richmond, a former resident and employe at the H. C. White Company's plant, has moved his fami ly to the Sibley property on Park street from Westbrook, N. J.

Wm. Dowlan and Gloria Fonda, the winner of the Washington state beauty contest, in an exceptional two-part Laemmle drama, "The Masked Substitute Opera House to-

Miss Grace King, Malden, Mass., will demonstrate the construction of the "Triple Tread" rubbers in the show window of A. Drysdale & Son Thursday afternoon and evening, a feast. Dec. 9th. Adv.

Who does John King rescue John King finds his home on fire, his wife and his mistress are in the his wife. Who does he rescue? See "The Turn of the Road." Coming.

Mrs. A. B. Rendall and daughter, Jean, who left Bennington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Drysdale for New York, en route for England, sailed this noon by the Steam ship Adriatic. Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale are expected back in Bennington this evening.

ial in the church parlors this evening hunting Saturday. as an informal reception to the new pastor, Rev. W. G. Towart, All Bapists, who were not present at th services Sunday morning when the announcement was given out, are urgently invited to attend.

oJseph Prott, foreman of the track repair gang of the local branch of the Rutland Railroad, has purchased a building lot on Putnam street of Erskine A. Cole and broken ground for a cottage house which will be occupied by himself and family when completed. The work is being done by Eugene Hudson.

The pupils of the high school conlucted a successful candy sale in the corridors of the high school yesterday and cleared enough from the proceeds to complete the fund they have been raising for the purchase of a set of dishes. The dishes will be used i nthe domestic science department. The sale was under the direction of Miss Margaret McLean.

The pupils of the history classes have constructed a huge wall map in the history room at the high school and are following the armies by means of flagged pins as the war progresses. The daily newspapers are also studied in connection and un usual interest in the war is manifest ed, some of the pupils being better posted on the war's progress than

The ladies of the Congregational church at a recent meeting decided to omit the so-called "Forefathers Supper," usually given during the Christmas holidays. Instead will be substituted a social gathering at which an old-fashioned church supper will be served, the date being set for the evening of December

The Converse Rubber shoe company. Malden, Mass., will give a demonstration in the making of "The Triple Tread" Rubbers in the show window of A. Drysdale & Son Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 9th. Para and Ceylon, the rubber that is used in Triple Tread Rubbers, are the highest grades. Triple Tread with red purr gum tap heel and leather heel seat. This adds two-fold to the service. Adv.

Harold Bottum arrived home for the Christmas holidays this morning day season. after a two-months sales trip through Ohio for Bottum & Torrance.

Considerable excitement was caused in the village last evening when the report spread that Alfred Bottum, the small son of Fred Bottum could not be found. The boy had left his school at the usual hour of dismissal and was last seen on Main street. He did not appear for supper and his parents were pretty well alarmed when the boy came home from a neighbors.

game warden this season.

ng a few days in New York city. Grace West has been at home from

or before December 15th, to save the 44 per cent discount. Miss Freda Jones has gone to

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stone and Clark spent Saturday and Sunday

The school in the village was reopened on Monday, Mrs. Otto Cooledge of Landgrove is teaching.

Wm. Thomas of Cambridge has been stopping at D. H. Woodcock's while buying far around town. George Bentley and John Lourie Jr., our jurymen to county court went to Bennington Tuesday noon.

returned to Bennington Thursday. At Hurd's hall Tuesday night, Dec lovers of wild game come and enjoy

WOODFORD

Frank Boynton was in Benuington Saturday. Mrs. George W. Knapp was in Ben nington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bugbee were in Searsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Hager was in Benning ton one day last week

George I. Knapp was in Bennington Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hyde passed Saturday and Sunday in Bennington. Mrs. J. W. Hyde, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp, has returned to Manchester.

The deer that were killed in town during the present deer season and reported to Raymond Higgins are as follows: Frank Rousseau, buck, 125; Merrill Cutler, doe, 125; Wm. H. Cutler, doe, 200; D. M. Gleason, doe, 150; Mrs. Arthur Gore, doe, 125; Joseph Rogers, buck, 150; Forrest Hager, buck, 125; Arthur Buffum, doe, 100; Edward Shultz, buck 275; Roy Knight, buck, 200; Edward Jenney, doe, 100; Fred Roller, doe, 100.

READSBORO

Miss Bessie Lowe was in North Ad ams Tuesday. Miss Matiida LaFrancis was

Sherman Monday.

Mrs. Mae Baker went to Wilming ton Monday. H. A. Parsons was in North Adams

on business Tuesday. Charles Goodenough of Whitingham was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Maher was in North Adams last week Wednesday. Miss Mamie Priest is working for Mrs. George Aubertine this week.

Miss Maude Bryant is visiting relatives in Bennington this week. Mrs. O. A. Carpenter of North hill, who has been quite sick is much bet

Miss Grace Sibley of Monroe Bridge was in town one day last

week D. P. Bryant has been drawn as juryman and left for Bennington

Erwin Wilcox last week. A new roof has been built over the piazza on the east side of the A. P. Bishop block.

Emery E. Raymond of Wilmington Del., was in town on business last Wednesday. Miss Mabel Bartlett is working in

O. C. Jones' store through the holi-Mrs. John Taylor and son of

Charlemont are visiting her sister. Mrs. Jack Breen. Miss Gertie Bishop spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of West Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jewell spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Caffrey in Whitingham. Born, in Springfield, Mass., Nov 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bry

ant. Mr. Bryant is the oldest son of

Ten deer have been reported to the

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Wood are spend

her work in Chester the past week on account of illness. Do not forget to pay your taxes on

South Londonderry where she is to teach the grammar school.

with relatives in Manchester.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual business meeting with Mrs. A. J. Simonds on Wednesday at-

from a visit of several months in Chicago with her mother. Mr. and Mrs Millington will soon resume lousekeeping in their new home.

SANDGATE

Mrs. George Bentley, Miss Hill and Miss Pierce were in Rupert Saturday. W. W. Bartlett of Bennington preached in the M. E. church Sun-

D. H. Woodcock, who has been confined to the house by a hard cold, is able to be out.

Mrs. H. C. Streeter, who has been visiting her brother, D. H. Woodcock. 14 there will be a game supper. All

News was received Monday of the death of Robert Dewey in Hebron where he went in the early autumn to visit his relatives. His wife died burning building. He has deserted about three years ago. He leaves a small son Roscoe who lives with his aunt, Mrs. Clifton Mears.

Mrs. George Bishop of West Hill Warwick Carpenter was in town

visited her daughter. Miss Gertie Bishop last Thursday. Mrs. Thomas Canady and Mrs. Ed. eroy of Heartwellville visited at H.

> K. Wilson's last Saturday. good literature. Mrs. Mary Eishop of Sherman is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goddard of Beartwellville visited Mr. and Mrs Eugene Beaton last Wednesday. Mrs. Ida Murdock returned home

Monday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hull of Whit Mrs. Frank Crosier returned from Colrain last week. She left her

mother, Mrs. Robertson a little more comfortable. Miss Mabel Brown is substituting this week for Miss Gladys Hicks

who is still unable to teach because of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miner and little son of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr and Mrs. Peter

La Francis Saturday Mrs. A. O. Barber has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. H. A. Lesure's, after an extended visit with her

brother, H. D. Oakes of Monroe. Mrs. Frank Keyes and son Rupert and Mrs. C. G. Brown are guests of Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Northup of Cheshire, Mass.

Mr. A. R. Chase was confined to her bed the first of the week by illness, balls better at this writing. Mrs. Dora Crosier has been caring for her.

SUNDERLAND

Herbert Bowen was in Manchester

Ira Mattison of Glastenbury was in own recently. The Lendsa-Hand met with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bentley is spending a few days in Bennington. Mrs. A. P. Bowen is spending a few days at her daughters in New Hamp-

Mrs. Richard Bentley spent one day recently with Mrs. William Matti-

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson was called to Long Island by the death of his father. George Thomp-

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